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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 5,766,335, 6,572,784 and 2003/0075079 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0803549, WO 02/40599 and WO 01/57287 respectively.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent applications Nos. 10/524,457, 10/504,412, 10/530,615, 10/530,098, 10/531,483, 10/530,099 and 10/517,283 deal with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,766,335	6/98	Bujard et al	106	404	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	0803549	10/97	Europe				
	01/57287	8/01	PCT/World				
	02/40599	5/02	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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